

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING BACTERIAL CARRIAGE AND CNS  
INVASION AND METHODS OF USING SAME

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated December 24, 2009, for three months to and including June 24, 2010.

The required fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Electronic Funds Transfer, please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account 50-5226.

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